

Dallas County, Texas Probate Cases 1846 – Early 1900's

Case Number 615

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The State of Texas In County Court
 County of Dallas Nov Term AD 1853 -
 To the Hon^{ble} & Lrd Chief Justice
 and Judge of County Court in and for the County
 and State aforesaid.

Your petitioners Middleton Perry & Caroline Shelton
 Represent that herefore to wit on the 27th day of October
 AD 1853, William C Shelton departed this life leaving
 a will, by which said Will, it was the wish of
 said Shelton Dec^d that your petitioners should be
 and act as his Executors and Executrix, That it
 was the wish of said Shelton Dec^d that the
 same should be taken into the Probate or County
 Court only so far as was necessary that the same
 might be probated and admitted to Record.

Your petitioners would therefore pray your
 Honor that said last will and testament of the
 said William C Shelton Dec^d be examined, probated
 and admitted to Record in the said Court,
 and for such further orders as your Honor
 Court may make in accordance thereto -
 and as in duty bound they will ever pray.

Middleton Perry
 Caroline Shelton
 By J. C. McLeay Atto -

M. Perry & Caroline
Shelton -

Petition to probate
will

Wm C. Shelton

Filed Nov 18th 1853
W. W. Prick Appy Clk

July

Notice

Middleton Perry and Caroline Shelton, having
filed in my office their petition to the County
Court of Dallas County, praying that the Last
will and Testament of William C. Shelton, Decd.
may be admitted to probate at the December
Term (A.D. 1853) of said Court. Therefore, all persons
interested are hereby notified to attend at said
next Term on Monday the 26th Inst. and
contest the same if they think proper.

Dallas Texas
Dec 18th A.D. 1853.

A. Harwood Clk
By W. W. Prick Appy Clk
C. L. N. & Sons



TOM E. ELLIS
COUNTY CLERK

OFFICE OF THE
COUNTY CLERK
RECORDS BUILDING
DALLAS 2, TEXAS

FOY L. CAMPBELL
CHIEF DEPUTY

Date June 21, 1965, 19

Robert J. Gregory
5678 Elm Avenue,
San Bernardino, California 92404

Before we can:

record your _____, dated _____, 19____
(TYPE OF INSTRUMENT)

prepare your ~~certified~~ copy of Will, requested
June 18, 1965, 19 . William C. Shelton, Deceased
#365x Cause #615 filed November 18, 1853

We need the following:

Additional fee of \$ 1.00 for plain copy
~~xxxx~~ correction of enclosed instrument xxxx \$2.00 for certified copy

Other _____

Please return this letter with the additional fee and/or corrected instrument as soon as possible, so that we may offer you our quickest possible service in processing your request.

Sincerely,
TOM E. ELLIS, COUNTY CLERK
By Futh Taylor
Deputy

*mailed 6-24-65 mlt
w/0-17276*

m d 922, 978, 994

5678 Elm Avenue
San Bernardino, California 92404
June 18, 1965

Probate Court of Dallas County
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir:

I am in search of the will of my great-great grandfather, William C. Shelton. His name is listed in the Index of First Wills of Dallas County, Texas 1845-1865. William C. Shelton died October 8, 1853 and is buried in Edgewood Cemetery in Lancaster, Texas.

If this will is in your possession, I would appreciate very much to know the cost of a copy of this will. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Robert J. Gregory

Robert J. Gregory

William Shelton, last will & Testament
 I select Middleton Perry and my wife
 Caroline as ^{my} Executor & Executrix and as
 guardians to my children

I want the debts
 against my estate to be settled out of such of my
 notes claims or effects as in their estimation ^{and}
 best be spent and I want no sale of property
 that the necessity of the case for the settlement
 of my debts does not require

I want my property
 real estate & effects divided with my wife
 and Caroline and my children Henry Franklin
 and John Thomas equally (ie) according to
 their claims as heirs at law and if any other
 heir should be born to me I want said heir to
 share an equal part with the others, this will is
 made for the express purpose of keeping my estate out of the probate
 court

R. A. Simmon

William X Shelton
 Mark

James S. Lewis

The State of Texas, Personally appeared in open Court
County of Dallas & Robert A. Simmons of the subscribing
Minors to the foregoing Last Will and Testament of
William & Shelton Peccasick and made oath that he
saw William & Shelton the testator therein named, sign
seal, read and declare the same to be his Last
Will and Testament, signed ^{in person} with his own
hand, by making his mark, and acknowledged the same
fully for the purposes and uses therein specified.

Wm. A. Simmons in open Court this 26th day of Decr. 1877
J. J. [unclear] Clerk
[unclear]

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William C. Shelton
P. O. East Hill
St. Louis, Mo.

21st Nov 18th 1853
St. Louis, Mo.

Committed to prison
then 26th Nov 1853

Wm. Shelton
1853

Recorded

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